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**SCOTTSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR
ATTEMPTING TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on **JEFFERY LEE TRACY**, age 33, of 726 Highland Church Road, Scottsville, Kentucky, in Allen County, Kentucky, **was sentenced** by Judge Joseph H. McKinley Jr., United States District Court, to a term of imprisonment of eight months for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine.

Tracy previously had entered a plea of guilty, admitting that on May 31, 2005, in Allen County, Kentucky, he had attempted to manufacture methamphetamine. On that date, officers of the Allen County Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at 726 Highland Church Road, where **Tracy** resides, and found ingredients and utensils commonly used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, including anhydrous ammonia and pseudoephedrine. Methamphetamine residue was found on some of the utensils. Since no finished product was found, **Tracy** was charged only with attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, which has a street value of approximately \$1200 per ounce.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress and was investigated by the Allen County Drug Task Force.

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